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**DESCRIPTION OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN  
LABORATORY EXAMS  
March 2008**

**Positive Animal**

**County**

None

**Total Rabies Cases to Date: 0**

**Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 2**

**Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 145\***

**Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 0**

**Percent Positive This Month: 0.00%**

**Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 389\***

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	113	0	Rodent/Rabbit:	3	0	2007: 38
Cat:	109	0	Other Domestic:	3	0	2006: 66
Bat:	120	0	Other Wild:	5	0	2005: 73
Skunk:	5	0	Exotic:	0	0	2004: 59
Fox:	0	0	Unknown:	0	0	2003: 43
Cow:	2	0	<b>Total:</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>0</b>	2002: 45
Horse:	4	0	<b>Counties On Alert: None</b>  Counties are placed on alert when there is a positive result on a domestic animal or when threshold levels for wild animals have been exceeded.			2001: 40
Ferret:	0	0				2000: 50
Raccoon:	25	0				1999: 31
						1998: 42
						1997: 31

\*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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